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William, Andrew and John Miller arrived in America from England, about 1660, settling at East Hampton, L.I., New York. Tradition says they came from Maidstone, Kent County, England, about thirty miles from London, but as to anything definite, nothing reliable was found. In 1667 John moved to Cohansy, N.J. on Caesaria River, his brother William settling at Elizabethtown, N.J.

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William married Hannah - - - - in 1672, and died September 22, 1711; his will, proven October, 1711, mentions his wife and the following children:

1. Sarah, wife of Peter Elston of Woodbridge
2. Hannah, wife of Daniel Crane
3. Samuel
4. Andrew
5. Jonathan
6. William
7. Richard

Nothing farther is known of this family.

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I. JOHN MILLER?

THE EMIGRANT, in his will, proven August 23, 1699, names his wife Mary and the following children:

1. Noah, Married Joanna __ and died 1725
2. John, born Feb. 15, 1672, died 1734.
3. Preserved
4. Mary, married Thomas Stratton of East Hampton L.I.
5. Susannah, married Jonathan Holmes
6. Hester

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II. NOAH MILLER,

of Cohansy, Salem County, N.J., died 1725. He and his wife Joanna were the parents of six children as mentioned in his will, dated March 19, 1725. The Will of the above Noah Miller, of Cohansy, Salem County, N.J., Yeoman, son of John the emigrant, dated March 19, 1725-6. Executors, his wife Joanna and son Noah. The Home farm to be divided among his sons.

The children of Noah and Hanna Miller are as follows:

1. Samuel born ca 1700, m 1729 Hope - - -

2. Noah, Married Mary Waller in Conn., 1735

3. John, Cohansy, Salem Co., N.J., cooper wife Susannah, executrix of will, date Sept. 12, 1740, "to have all my goods and chattels," etc. Will of Susannah Miller, widow of John (2nd) of Cohansy, date May 18, 1749. "I bequeath my whole estate, left me by my husband, to my three children, Elizabeth, Susanna and Joanna equally."

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III. SAMUEL MILLER,

of Cohansy and Hopewell, N.J., born ca 1700, married in 1729, to Hope - - - - -. They were the parents of five children, as follows:

1. Noah, 2nd, born 1732, married Mary Mills, daughter of Ephriam and Mareschal Mills, of Cohansy, N.J., November 16, 1762.

2. Benoni, Married Lydia Hand, April 10, 1769

3. Isaac, Married Rebecca Campbell, March 1, 1762

4. Mary, married Samuel Ewing, Feb. 19, 1763

5. Margaret, m John Sauter, Mar. 9, 1771, Cumberland Co., N.J.

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IV. NOAH MILLER

was born at Hopewell, N.J., in 1732 and married Mary mills, daughter of Ephriam and Mareschal Mills of Cumberland County N.J. ?Nov.16,1762, and moved soon after to Coveket, Nova Scotia, where he resided until after the beginning of the Revolutionary War. It is not definitely known when he moved from New Jersey to Nova Scotia, but since his son Ephriam was born in Nova Scotia Oct.12,1764, it must have been the date of his marriage in New Jersey, and the birth date of his son Ephriam.

Because of his Whig principles and refusal to sign the oath of allegiance to the royal government, he was obliged to leave the province. With difficulty and in company with a Mr. Knight and some others he made his way to a place called Canaan, in the present site of Lincolnville, Waldo Co., Maine. He found himself cut off from all resources excepting those the woods and water afforded. Having long subsisted on flesh and fish alone, and having previously sold many of her best articles, his wife reluctantly consented to part with her shoe buckles, the precious gift of a distant friend, which cost _____, and with these the husband walked to Owl's Head, about six miles from where Rockland now is, and was glad there to abtain three pecks of corn, which, after being ground, he carried home on his back.

In the Rockland library in "Soldiers and Sailors of the Recolutionary War," archives of Mass., Vol 10, page 769, may be found the following entry. "Noah Miller, private, Sergeant Thomas Knight's Scouting part, raised by order of Gen. Peleg Wadsworth to scout from head of St. Geroge's River to Belfast and Penobscot River; enlisted Sept.19,1780; service two months. Roll certified at Falmouth (now Portland).

Noah and Mary (Mills) Miller were the parents of ten children, as follows:

1. Oliver, born 1762, baptized 1771, aged nine years, drowned in Loncolnville pond, 1790.

2. Mary, drowned at same time with Oliver.

3. Ephriam, born in Nova Scotia, Oct.12,1764, married Mary Heald Barker's Island

4. Samuel, married Grace Hall, born ca 1769

5. Noah, 3rd, born in Nova Scotia in 1773, married Lucy Mahoney.

6. Israel, married Nancy Gould, of Bath Me.

7. Hope Mareschal, April 30, 1779, married Joseph Gould of Bath Me.
8. (Deacon) John, born Nov. 16, 1781, married Margaret Robinson of St. George, first, and a Mrs. Vaughn second.
9. Joel, born July 3rd, 1784, married Elizabeth Robinson.
10. Louvice, born Jan. 8, 1788, married Dr. C. C. Chandler.

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V. NOAH MILLER

was born in Nova Scotia, Jan, 1773, died ca 1840, and is buried at Lincolnville, Me. He married Lucy Mahoney, daughter of James and Abigail Mahoney, who was born at Georgetown, Prince Edwards Island, Feb. 14, 1772. In 1814 they lived in the town of Northport on the west coast of Penobscot Bay. He served in the War of 1812 as a Major of the 2nd Regiment (Ulmer's) Massachusetts Militia. (Maine was then a part of Mass.) He werved from Sept. 2, 1814 to Sept. 21, 1814. Proof that he was decidedly active while in service may be found in Reul Robinson's history of "Old Camden and Rockport," and also in Williamson's "History of Maine," Vol 2, page 643.

They had seven children, all born at Lincolnville, Me

1. Thomas, born Sept. 16, 1793.

2. Abigail, born Nov. 11, 1795.

3. Noah, born Dec. 8. 1796.

4. Lucy, born Mar. 11, 1798.

5. James, born Nov. 19, 1799.

6. Phoebe, born July 11, 1801

7. Louvice, born July 9, 1803.

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VI. THOMAS MILLER.

was born Sept.16,1793.He was married twice.First to Hannah,daughter of John Hodgdon.She was the mother of five children and died in 1828.He married second a Mrs.Clerk,with children by a former marriage.There were no children by this second marriage.Thomas Miller was supposed to be living at Troy,Waldo Co.,Maine,when his wife died and where most if not all his children were born,but no record is available except that he married a second time.He is buried beside his father,Major Noah Miller and grandfather Noah Miller.Thomas and Hannah (Hodgdon Miller had five children,as follows:

1.William Henry,b Feb.29,1816 d Apr 13,1889.

2.Sarah Barker,b Mar.13,1818,d Mar.28,1903.

3.Pauline,born ___1820 d Oct.23,1839

4.Mary H. born ___1822,d Sept 15,1881.

5.Hannah,b Feb.24,1825,d Aug.25,1905.

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VII. WILLIAM HENRY MILLER

was born Feb.29,1816,at Troy Me.,died April 13,1879,at Bronson,Fla.He was married three times,first to Sarah Gee,daughter of Joseph and Margaret Gee,who was born in Manchester,England,about 1816.By this marriage,in 1835, he had two sons,both born in Cornish,York Co,,Me.

1.Charles Barker,b Sept.26,1836 dMay 20,1913.

2.Edward Gee,b Sept.3,1840,d Memorial Day,1906

His first wife,Sarah Gee,died Dec.25,1844,and about a year later he married a sister of his first wife,Anne Louise Gee,who was born in Manchester,England,in 1823,and who met a viloent death,Aug.1,1858,in Deerfield,Dane Co, Wisconsin,bu being thrown from a horse and dragged by a stirrup strap.

The children of this union were:

1.William Henry,b Cornish,Me.,Aprl 28,1850 d Stoughton,Wis.,1868.

2.Herbert Jacques,Deerfield,Wis.,July 14,1855.

The third marriage was to Julia Williamson, b in Norway ca 1836, and married early in 1860. The children by this marriage were:

1. Clarence W.

2. Hannah, m H.M. Gibbs

3. Tina, m _____ Jackson

4. Eva, m _____ Jones

5. Lulu d in 1896, at Luverne, Minn.

All were born on Liberty Prairie, Deerfield, Wis.

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VIII. CHARLES BARKER MILLER

was born Sept. 26, 1836, in Cornish, York Co., Me. He married Oct. 9, 1858, Sarah, daughter of Peter and Barbara (Gracely) Klinefelter. Peter Klinefelter was the son of Jacob and Catherine (Lutzen) Klinefelter. Barbara Gracely was born in Baden, Germany. Sarah Klinegelter was born at Marion, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1839, dying Feb. 10, 1915, at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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IX. EDWARD GEE MILLER

was born Sept. 3, 1840, at Cornish, Me., dying May 30, 1906, at Waterloo, Iowa. He married Mary Jane Klinefelter, at Deerfield, Wis., June 17, 1867. She was born Sept. 4, 1849, died May 18, 1932 She was a sister of the above Sarah Klinefelter.

Capt. Edward Gee Miller, during the Civil War, was a member of Company "K", 1st Wisconsin and Company "G" 20th Wisconsin.

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